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Jameson

H.J.R. No. *61*

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 24,
Article III, Constitution of the State
of Texas, to provide that members of
the Legislature shall receive as salary
an amount not exceeding ~~\$6,500~~ *\$6,900* per year *and to extend*
to 140 days of the Regular Session the per diem allowance
to members of the Legislature.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the
State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

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"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from
the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Six Thousand
Nine Hundred Dollars (\$6,900) per year and a per diem of not
exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred
and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty
(30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular
Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty
(140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall
be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of
government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty
Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be
computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a
table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat
now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to
mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1)
day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be sub-
mitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an
election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on
them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing that members of
the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding
Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$6,900) per year."

"~~AGAINST~~" the constitutional amendment providing that members
of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding
Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$6,900) per year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the
necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall
be published in the manner and for the length of time as required
by the Constitution and laws of this state.

(For a favorable report on a bill where a "committee substitute" was recommended by the committee.)

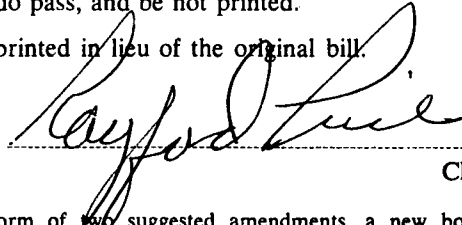
COMMITTEE REPORTDate March 28, 1967**HON. BEN BARNES**

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred HJR No. 61, have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Committee Substitute was recommended and is to be printed in lieu of the original bill.



Chairman.

(A "committee substitute" in the case of a bill is in the form of two suggested amendments, a new body and a new caption. Under the Rules a committee may authorize the printing of the "committee substitute" in lieu of the original bill. If the original caption is adequate, the "committee substitute" should be only a new body; and in such case the original caption should be printed along with the suggested new body.)

BILL ANALYSIS OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(1) Background Information

Members of the Legislature receive an annual salary of \$4800 and \$12 per diem for the first 120 days of a regular session.

(2) What the Bill Proposes to do

Amend Section 24, Article III, Constitution, to provide that members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding \$8400 per year.

(3) Section by Section Analysis

Section 1: Amend Section 24, Article III, Constitution, to provide that members of the Legislature shall receive an annual salary of not exceeding \$8400 per year, and a per diem of \$12 per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session. No regular session shall exceed 140 days. Members of the Legislature shall be entitled to mileage for one round trip per month while the Legislature is in session. Mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles.

Section 2: This amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968.

Section 3: The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and the amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. Such publication of this amendment shall be limited to Sections 1 and 2 of this resolution only. However, in the event that prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, there is adopted an amendment to this Constitution allowing compensation of members of the Legislature to be fixed by law, then this Resolution shall not be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State and this Resolution shall be void and of no force and effect and shall be treated as though it had not been proposed by the Legislature.

(4) Summary of Committee Hearings

Representative Jamison explained HJR 61 to the Committee, and the bill was referred to a subcommittee. The Committee adopted Subcommittee amendment No. 1. A motion to table HJR 61, subject to call, failed to pass. The Committee reported HJR 61 back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and the Substitute be printed in lieu of the original HJR 61.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
NO. 1

Committee Amendment 1

By See Harmon Jr.

Amend H.J.R. No. 61 by striking all below the resolving clause and adding the following:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred ~~(\$8,400)~~ Dollars per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars ~~(\$12)~~ per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

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DATE APR 10 1967

READ AND ADOPTED

Bersing Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

By: Jamison

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May 23, 1967

Sir:

Moore
Chairman

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Chairman
Bald
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Mansy
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Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

H.J.R. No. 61

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 61 was adopted by the House
on April 10, 1967, by the following vote: Yeas 109, Nays 36.

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 61 was passed by the
Senate on May 24, 1967, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 3.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

Date

John Connally
Governor

1:05 pm St. Louis

MAY 13 1967

John L. Hill
Secretary of State

H.J.R. No. 61 By Jamison

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proposing an amendment to Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding \$6,900 per year.

FILED MAR 10 1967

MAR 14 1967

READ 1st TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
Constitutional Amendments

MAR 29 1967 REPORTED FAVORABLY AS AMENDED SENT TO PRINTER

PRINTED, 10:15 A.M.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

RULES 10:15 A.M. MAR 30 1967
(Time) (Date)

APR 10 1967

READ SECOND

TIME Amended AND Adopted

ORDERED ENGROSSED by

Vote of 109 ayes, 36 nays.

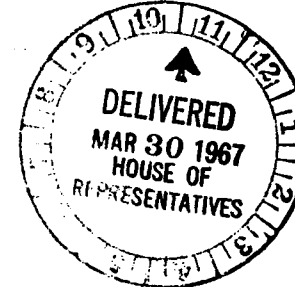
Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 10 1967

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH H.J.R. #61 WAS ADOPTED / PASSED AND TO TABLE THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION PREVAILED PASSED BY A Non-Record Vote OF

AYES AND NAYS
Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



APR 10 1967 SENT TO ENGROSSING CLERK

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3-10-67 Filed. _____

3-14-67 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments. _____

3-29-67 Reported favorably as amended, sent to printer. _____

3-30-67 Printed, distributed and referred to Committee on Rules at 10:15 a.m. _____

4-10-67 Read second time, amended and adopted by the following vote:
Yeas 109, Nays 36. _____

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

4-10-67 Sent to Engrossing Clerk. _____

4-10-67 Engrossed. _____

Ceres Sugrue
Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

APR 11 1967 RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK SENT TO THE SENATE

APR 11 1967
IN THE SENATE
Received from the House

MAY 24 1967

Senate Rule 32 and
Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III)
suspended by a vote of 24 yeas,
3 nays, to place bill on third
reading and final passage.

MAY 4 1967
Read first time
and referred to Committee
on Constitutional Amendments

MAY 24 1967

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 26 Nays 3

Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

MAY 24 1967

Regular order of business sus-
pended by unanimous consent to
permit consideration.

MAY 24 1967

SENT TO HOUSE

MAY 24 1967 RETURNED FROM SENATE

MAY 24 1967

READ SECOND TIME. _____

AND PASSED TO THIRD READING.

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 24 1967 SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK